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SUBJECT: THREATENING LETTER TO AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN

1. SOVEMBASSY CONSULAR KAVALEROV CAME TO DEPT MARCH 15 TO CALL ON EUR/SOV ACTING DIRECTOR IN ORDER TO TRANSMIT COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED BY SOVEMBASSY MARCH 12 CONTAINING THREAT TO AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN. LETTER, WHICH WAS MAILED IN NEW YORK CITY AND WAS SIGNED, THREATENED TO KILL DOBRYNIN "LIKE A DIRTY DOG" IF JEWISH PEOPLE NOT ALLOWED TO EMIGRATE. KAVALEROV SAID SOVEMBASSY HAD ALREADY GIVEN COPY OF LETTER TO EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SERVICE. WE SAID WE WOULD IMMEDIATELY PASS LETTER TO FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES AND ASK THAT EVERY-THING POSSIBLE BE DONE TO INVESTIGATE THREAT.

2. READING FROM INSTRUCTIONS, KAVALEROV SAID THAT LETTER WAS ONLY MOST RECENT EXAMPLE OF CAMPAIGN OF VIOLENCE AND
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HERE. THE FACT THAT "ZIONIST HOOLIGANS" WENT UNPUNISHED FOR THEIR ACTS PARTICULARLY AT SMUN, ENCOURAGED OTHERS TO MAKE SIMILAR ATTEMPTS. IF THOSE GUILTY WERE PUNISHED, IT WAS EMBASSY VIEW THAT INCENTIVE FOR SUCH THREATS WOULD DISAPPEAR.

3. WE TOLD KAVALEROV OF USG VIGOROUS EFFORTS TO FIND AND PROSECUTE THOSE INVOLVED IN VIOLENCE IN NEW YORK AND TO PROTECT SOVIET DIPLOMATS IN US. WE ALSO NOTED THAT IT WAS NOT CORRECT TO SAY THAT NO ONE WAS EVER PUNISHED FOR THESE ACTS, BUT WE POINTED OUT THAT US LAWS MUST BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED IN SUCH CASES. KISSINGER

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